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**1. Ministry of Industry in 1949:**Minister - KlementMember of central board of Communist party - KozintaChief of personnel department - Dr. PithardChief of technical collaboration with USSR and Poland - Dr. RejnaDirector of national corporation of mines - Eng. RadaDirector of national corporation of iron and steel industry - Eng. Dr. Jaroslav Jicinaky**2. Iron and Steel Industry**Director general - Eng. Dr. Jaroslav JicinakyAssistant director for metallurgical industry of metals, other iron - Eng. MalatChief engineer of technical department - Eng. Lerbletler, assistant Kosina, Vesely  
and Qt.Chief of department for checking production of blast furnaces and steel plants -  
Eng. JenikChief of department of checking production of rolling mills - Eng. BarinkaChief of administrative department - BernardChief of research department - Eng. Rauner, assist. Eng. Dr. Novotny, Dr. Hajicek**3. Iron and Steel division**

All iron and steel works in Bohemia and Moravia were subordinate to the three big corporations: 1) Vitkovice Iron Works, 2) Mining and Iron Works, and 3) United Steel Works. But in summer of 1949 there was ordered a new organization, according to which the Board of Directors of these three corporations were dissolved and the works were subordinated directly to the general board of directors in Prague. Consequently the Vitkovice Iron Works Corporation returned without any change, the general director board of Mining and Iron Works corporation was dissolved and big plants were subordinate direct to Dr. Jicinaky.

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4. Vitkovice Iron Works

Director general - Eng. Dr. Steiner  
 Assistant general director - Eng. Dr. Kubelik  
 Assistant General - prof. Eng. Dr. Sarek - expert on blast furnaces  
 Director of planning - Eng. Jurancik  
 Director of research department - Eng. Dr. Zelenik, assist. Eng. Motlik, Eng. Dr. Poboril,  
 Eng. Koblovsky and others.  
 Director of Foundries - Eng. Veis  
 Director of new steel plant - Eng. Kasper  
 Director of tube-rolling plants - Eng. Dr. Posta  
 Director of welded tube plant in Frystat - Eng. Burda.

Plants: Vitkovice  
 Kuntchice  
 Svinov - tube-rolling mill  
 Frystat - welded tubes  
 One foundry near Brno - (alloy, castings, hard carbides)  
 Frenstat - limestone quarries  
 Foundry in Janovice near Rymarov. (Bohemia)

5. Mining and Iron Works - there are now the separate works as follows:a. Trinec

Director - Eng. Bohna  
 Assistant director - Eng. Saich  
 Chief of research department - Eng. Otte  
 Works - Trinec  
 Quarries - Varin

b. Liskovec

Director - Eng. Dr. Theindl  
 Assistant director - Eng. Smidt  
 Director of bridge plant - Eng. Cihla

c. Bohumin

Director - Eng. Balcar  
 Director for wire-plant - Eng. Hejda

Works: wire plant  
 former Hahn-works

d. Olomouc

Director - Eng. Bulina

Works: Steel and Iron Foundries in Olomouc  
 One plant for structural works near Brno

## e. Wire-plant "Moravia" - Hlubocek and Marianske Uholi near Olomouc

## f. Chain works at Mala Moravka

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6. United Steel Works

Board of Directors of United Steel Works in Prague - National Corporation

Director general - Eng. Leitner

Assistant director general - Eng. Hlavacek

Director Board of Poldi Works - Chartered Corporation

Director general - Eng. Riha

Chief of research department - Eng. Dr. Jenicek

Works:

a. Konev works in Kladno  
Director - Eng. Hollman

b. Poldi Works in Kladno  
Director - Eng. Petr

c. Dvur Kralove  
Director - Eng. Picman  
Director of iron foundry - Eng. Cap

d. Chomutov - tube works  
Director - Eng. Materna

e. Hradek  
Director - Eng. Velakovsky

f. Most  
Director - Eng. Chmelik

g. United Small Plants:  
Libcice  
formerly Hirsch in Plzen  
formerly Seruber - Vochov near Pilsen  
formerly Blumenthal in Frystat and other plants.

7. Metals Division

a. Metallurgical plants for metals other than iron in Bohemia  
Director general - Eng. Dr. Horak

b. Same in Moravia  
Director general - Eng. Urbanek

Metalimex

Purchasing corporation for supply of iron and steel industry.

Sáruzel

Corporation for sale of metallurgical products.

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